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Applicant: Cari Lynn Ugent, *et al.*
Serial No: 10/725,748
Confirmation No: 3259
Filed: December 2, 2003
Title: IV Pole
Examiner: Ramon O. Ramirez
Art Unit: 3632

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. Amendment (6 pages); and
2. Return receipt post card

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Respectfully Submitted,

April 15, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 16, 2005. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.